

News from
The Michigan Democratic Party

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 28, 2011

Contact: John Tramontana
517-371-5410

MDP Releases New Congressional Redistricting Map Far Superior to GOP Gerrymander

*Map Provides More Compact and Contiguous
Districts in Southeast Michigan*

LANSING – The Michigan Democratic Party today released a new congressional redistricting map that complies with the Voting Rights Act, and is more compact, contiguous, and competitive in Southeast Michigan than the Republican gerrymandered map passed by the House last week.

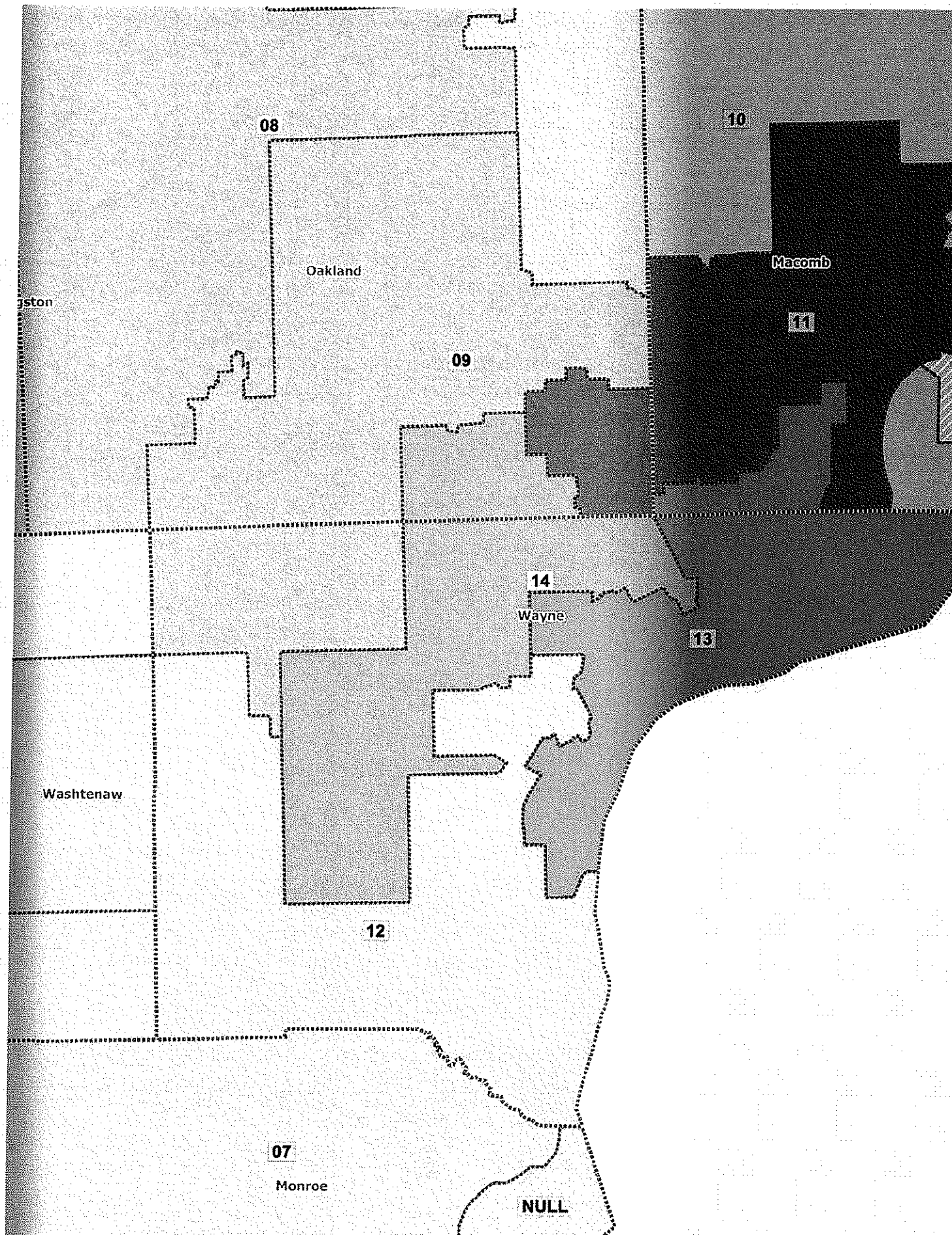
“This map is proof that you can comply with the Voting Rights Act without gerrymandering districts the way Republicans did in their map,” Michigan Democratic Party Chair Mark Brewer said. “This map is more compact and contiguous than the Republican map, keeps like-minded areas together, and creates more competitive districts to ensure voters are not disenfranchised.”

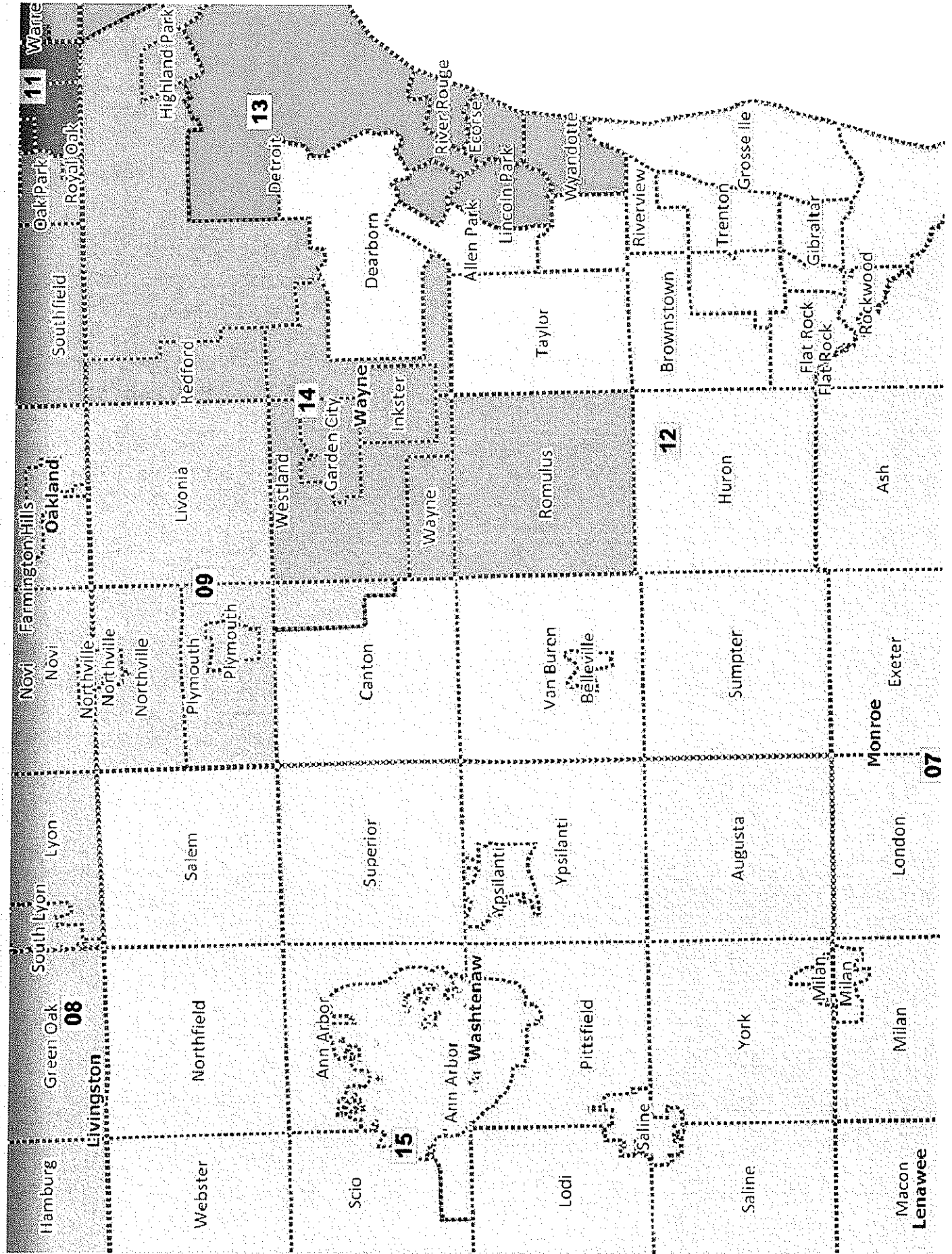
“Republican map-drawers who testified to the House Redistricting Committee last week said it wasn’t possible to draw two majority-minority districts with balanced population, but this map proves that testimony to be false,” added Brewer. “Their map is drawn to maximize a Republican advantage while the Democratic map is drawn to follow the law, give voters a choice, and ensure the districts are as compact as possible. The Democratic map is far superior to the Republicans’ gerrymandered proposal.”

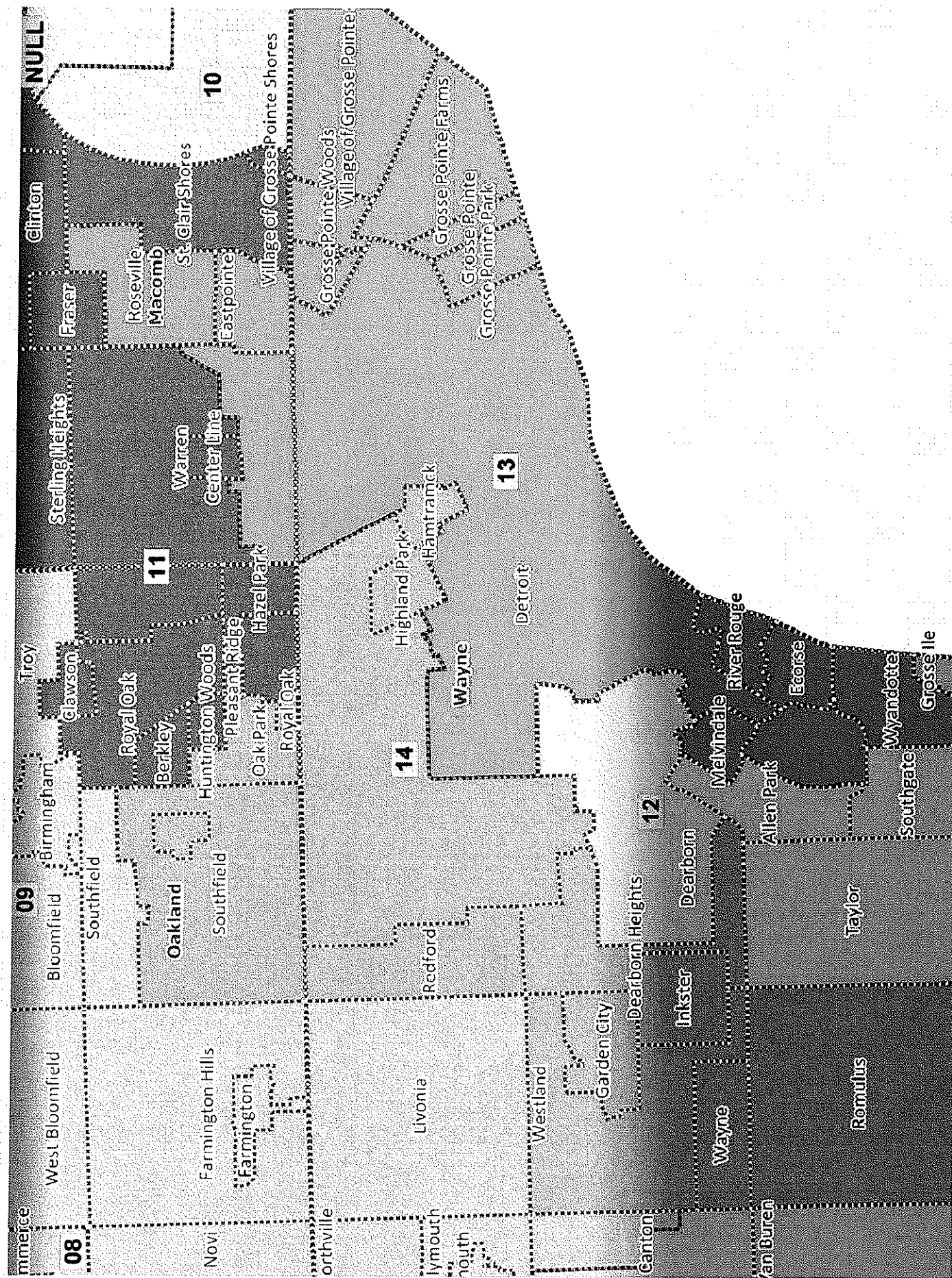
Copies of the proposed maps are attached.

###

Paid for by the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee,
606 Townsend St., Lansing, 48933.
Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee







son Heights

Roseville

Eastpointe

11

Warren

Racomb

Centerline

13

Wayne

Detroit

Eastland Park

14

